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SUBJECT: OPTICAL EQUIPMENT FOR SOUTH AFRICA (MC CASE
93755 AND 95804)

REFERENCE: A) PRETORIA 2642 AND PREVIOUS

1. ASSURANCES REQUIRED OF SPECTRO SERVICES BY REF (B) NOT
RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT. INSTEAD, BAUSCH AND LOMB SUBMITTED
TELEX FROM BOTANICAL GARDENS, SOUTH AFRICA VERIFYING THEIR
INTEREST AND NEED FOR ZOOM TRANSFER SCOPE, WHICH WE DID NOT
QUESTION.

2. TO AVOID ADDITIONAL DELAY, ON JULY 18 OFFICE OF
MUNITIONS CONTROL ISSUED LICENSES FOR BAUSCH AND LOMB TO
EXPORT SCOPES THROUGH SPECTRO TO: (A) BOTANICAL GARDENS
(MC 93755) AND (B) UNIVERSITY FOR G.H.E. (MC 95804). BOTH
LICENSES CONTAIN FOLLOWING PROVISIO: "ISSUANCE IS CONTIN-
GENT UPON RECEIPT BY THIS OFFICE OF WRITTEN ASSURANCES FROM
SPECTRO SERVICES OF SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD. THAT THE EQUIP-
MENT WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED, DIVERTED OR MADE AVAILABLE

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FOR USE BE EITHER THE POLICE FORCES OR DEFENSE FORCES OF

SOUTH AFRICA."

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3. BAUSCH AND LOMB MAY BE EXPECTED TO APPLY FOR OTHER
LICENSES IN FUTURE FOR EXPORTS OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS TO
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR ACADEMIC ENTITIES IN SOUTH AMER-
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR ACADEMIC ENTITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA
THROUGH SPECTRO SERVICES. OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL WILL
REQUIRE SAME WRITTEN ASSURANCES FROM SPECTRO IN EVERY CASE
PRIOR TO ISSUING LICENSES TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH U.S.
EMBARGO ON EXPORT OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS TO SOUTH
AFRICA DEFENSE FORCES. KISSINGER

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